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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 16 March 2004 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 08 March 2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. The form 1449 is attached with this letter.


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